--- HERO Happenings ---

December 2015

HERO TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Leavenworth Tree Lighting Ceremony and

Shopping: December 12, 2015

Now is the time to make reservations to spend December 12 with HERO in Leavenworth, where you can enjoy the sights, go shopping and have lunch. At dusk, everyone gathers to



witness the lighting of the village and park as they are transformed into a magic wonderland of lights. \$35/person includes round trip bus transportation plus snacks on the bus. Contact Corina Sarmiento at 509-845-4988 or Corina_D_Sarmiento@rl.gov to make your reservations today!

The HERO Christmas Party is BACK! December 18, 2015



Eat, drink, and be merry with us at the HERO Christmas Party at the Shilo Inn in Richland December 18, 2015. Tickets are \$25 per person for an evening of dinner, dancing, "for

fun" casino games, and door prizes! Discounted rooms are available at the Shilo Inn for \$69 with a complimentary breakfast! To purchase tickets, send payment (payable to "HERO") to Marta Caballero at MSIN S5-32. Marta can be reached at marta i caballero@rl.gov or 373-9898.

Ski Whitefish, Montana: February 26-28, 2016



Starting at \$250/person (6 in a room, 2 nights lodging), join HERO for a long weekend of skiing and/or boarding. The package includes 2 or 3 nights of lodging at the Kandahar Lodge, three days of skiing/snow

boarding, daily breakfast and taxes. Transportation to Montana is to be arranged on your own. Children, youth and non-skier packages are available; contact Rosie Capron (at 376-5689 or Rosie_M_Capron@rl.gov) for prices. A \$100/person deposit is due ASAP to hold your spot. Final

payment is due December 29, 2015. Please make checks payable to "Ski.Com" (sorry, no credit cards).

Ambergris Caye, Belize: March 9-19, 2016

Enjoy 9 nights at the Corona Del Mar Resort beginning at \$1429/person based on double occupancy. The price includes roundtrip airfare from Pasco, airport transfers and daily breakfast at the resort. Contact Elite Travel at (509) 222-1222 for more details and to make your reservations! Our HERO point of contact is <u>Dianne</u> Whitten at 948-0849.

Grand Caymans: April 1-9, 2016



Explore the white sandy beaches, sweet tropical air and unique spirit that the island of Grand Cayman offers. Prices begin at \$1651.59/person (double occupancy) and include

airfare from Portland, Oregon, 7-night hotel at the Sunshine Suites, daily continental breakfast, wi-fi access and airport transfers. Contact Susan Reinkens of Elite Travel, at (509) 222-1222 for more information and to book your trip!

HERO DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Academy of Children's Theater (ACT) presents A Christmas Carol Dec. 4, 5, 11, 12 & 13, 2015



Based on the novel by Charles Dickens, the ACT is presenting this delightful show and offering HERO a discount on adult tickets. For just \$10/adult, tickets can be purchased only at the box office

or by phone: 943-6027 (use the code HERO). There are many performances to choose from: check their website for all the details!

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Tri-City Americans Hockey is here!

The TC Americans' hockey season has begun and HERO has game vouchers available for \$16 (Adults age 20+), \$11



(teens ages 10-19) and \$9 (youth ages 3-9). Our HERO ticket sellers: <u>Pamela Williamson</u> (formerly Newell), <u>Richard Adams</u> and <u>Vicki Benson</u>. Please make checks payable to "HERO."

Ski Bluewood Lift Tickets are Available!

With snow in the mountain forecast, HERO is happy to offer adult (ages 18-64) full day lift tickets at Ski Bluewood for \$30.50 a



person! This is still a great savings over the reduced day pass prices for this season of \$39 when purchasing on the mountain. To take advantage of this tremendous discount, contact one of the ticket sellers listed: Stacie Hardesty-Thorington, Pam Williamson, Melinda Ihnen, Denise Pitts or Amanda Searles. Please make checks payable to "HERO." For information on weather conditions or special holiday hours, visit www.bluewood.com. Think snow!

White Pass Ski Lift Tickets

HERO is offering discounted adult (age 16-72) and junior (age 6-15) day lift tickets for the White Pass 2015-2016 ski season. Adult tickets are \$52 each



and junior tickets are \$32 each for full day lift tickets. White Pass typically operates daily from 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m. until early April. Visit their website www.skiwhitepass.com to get

the snow report or other information regarding the mountain. The ski information line is (509) 672-3100. To get your discounted lift tickets for a day of fun at White Pass, contact one of the ticket sellers (call first, please, to make sure they have these in hand) listed: Stacie Hardesty-Thorington, Pam Williamson, Melinda Ihnen, Denise Pitts or Amanda Searles. Please make checks payable to "HERO."

Holiday With Lights at Wild Waves Theme Park

Wild Waves Theme Park is hosting their annual



Holiday With Lights from
December 4 - January 2, 2016.
With the HERO discount (online only) pay just \$9.99 + tax. See your favorite Wild Waves rides and attractions in one million

dazzling lights. Kids can meet with Santa and sip hot cocoa with Mrs. Claus, among lots of other holiday events taking place. To order your tickets online (only) go to the <u>Wild Waves website</u>. The user name is **HERO** and the password is **winter2015**. Your HERO contact is <u>Deb Kasparek</u> at 376-8840.

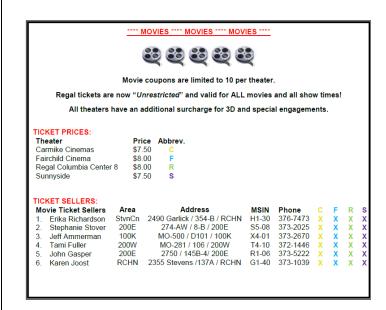
Movie Tickets!

Movie tickets make great gifts! When you purchase discount movie tickets from HERO, they are unrestricted, meaning they are good for all movies and all



show times. 3-D surcharges or special engagements are not included. The theaters included are Regal Columbia Mall (Kennewick), Carmike 12 (Kennewick), Fairchild Cinemas (Pasco) and Hallett Cinemas (Sunnyside).

Movie Ticket Sellers are Listed Below:



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